



## **News from the City of Greenville**

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### **City of Greenville Names Assistant City Manager**

Greenville, SC - Greenville City Manager James Bourey has announced the appointment of John Castile as Assistant City Manager. Describing Mr. Castile as a "people-oriented problem-solver," Bourey said, "He thoughtfully analyzes issues, develops excellent recommendations and conscientiously follows through on any issue he handles. John is equally adept in a community meeting or a corporate board room. He has a great career in public service ahead of him."

A 1988 Political Science graduate of Furman University, John Castile has worked for City of Greenville for almost nine years, serving most recently as Acting Assistant City Manager and Assistant to the City Manager. In these positions, Castile has been involved in a number of high-profile projects ranging from neighborhood problem-solving to land acquisition for a new Greenville baseball stadium.

Upon accepting his new position, Castile said, "I've been blessed to learn from a talented group of individuals who have accepted me for my strengths and weaknesses. I look forward to my new role and being a member of the City team."

As Assistant City Manager, Castile will assist the City Manager in day-to-day management of City operations, will help form policy recommendations for City Council consideration and will represent the City by interacting with a variety of civic, neighborhood and business organizations. Castile will serve as City Manager in the absence of the City Manager and will continue to manage the Greenville Cares customer service and information line.

Even with his busy schedule, Castile finds time to pursue one of his passions - improving the lives of at-risk kids. For example, he serves on the Board of Directors for LatchKey Kids, a technology based non-profit organization that assists at risk youth through technology.

"I believe the Assistant City Manager position is very important to the future success of the City of Greenville," said City Manager Bourey. "I believe John Castile is the right choice for this critical position because of his personal and professional strengths. I look forward to working closely with John to help make Greenville the world class place we all want it to be."

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